CASE STUDY:

O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Edward "Butch" O'Hare was an American naval aviator of the United States Navy, who on Feb. 20, 1942, became the Navy's first flying ace when he single-handedly attacked a formation of heavy bombers approaching his aircraft carrier. Butch O'Hare was credited with shooting down five of the enemy bombers and became the first naval recipient of the Medal of Honor in World War II.

Our team successfully supplied the following sizes of rolled and welded steel pipe to multiple contractors on this highly important American Infrastructure Project:

1960' of 30" x .625

200' of 24" x .375

1610' of 36" x .500

This job is part of the Airport Improvement Program, which was created to help maintain aviation infrastructure and to support safety, capacity, security, and environmental improvements. The $648.5 million runway infrastructure project is for O'Hare's second largest runway, which is 11,245 feet long and 200 feet wide. The revamped runway is expected to open in 2020.

So, when the Jeopardy! host asks, "This city was home to WWII ace pilot, Butch O'Hare, after whom O'Hare International Airport is named." "What is St. Louis?"—not "What is Chicago?" —is the correct answer!

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